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Hongkong, October 23, 1895. 1711

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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong, 228
Hongkong, December 18, 1895.

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£900,000
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1618

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Hongkong, April 9, 1896. 628

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Hongkong, February 19, 1896. 380

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND:—Niobe, Energia, January
18; Canton, Glenfalloch, Yarra, Harrow,
21; Maple Branch, Palamed, 25; Marie
Valerie, Kintuck, Pio IX, 28.

Males.
O. & O. s. *Gadok*, with mulla, c.c., left San Francisco for the 15th ult. for Nagasaki on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, 14th inst.

N. P. Company's s. *Strathmore*, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 5th inst. and will call for Hongkong on the 8th, vs. her usual port of call.

O. P. M. s. *City of Rio de Janeiro* with mail, c.c., left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki, on the 6th Feb.

P. M. S. s. *City of Peking*, with mail, c.c., left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki, on the 25th Feb.

N. P. s. *Tacoma* sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan ports.

sail, on Sunday, the 1st inst.
 The *Empress of China* left Vancouver for
 Hongkong on the 2nd inst.
 The O. S. A. D. *Orion*, with mails &c., left
 San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama
 and Nagasaki, on the 6th inst.
Steamers Expected.
 The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Amclusa*, from
 Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th
 inst., and may be expected here on or
 about the 13th inst.
 The N. Y. K. chartered steamer *Kirkhill*,
 from Bombay, left Singapore on the
 8th inst.
 The P. & O. s.s. *Hydaspes* left Singapore
 for this port on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m.
 The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Zebrha* left
 Singapore for this port on the morning
 of the 10th inst.
 The O. M. s.s. *Changsha* left Port Darwin
 on March 6 for this port, and may
 be expected here about the 15th inst.
 The N. G. L. s.s. *Bisago* left Bombay on
 March 8, and may be expected here on
 or about March 23.
Latest Adices.

On Sunday the Yacht Club will sail off for the third competition for Mr Pollock's Cup. The course is as follows:—From the Police wharf, on Kowloon, round North Fairway Buoy, to mark boat off Lyman, leaving both to starboard; 12 miles.

pricius. The accused was sentenced to
all seniority as paymaster, was dismissed
his ship, and also severely reprimanded.

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ARRIVALS IN THE DOCKS: At *Koukoon-*
Finances Wilkoin, Iry, Sui Sang,
forward.

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Cosmopolitan—Martha, Satsuma Maru,
berden—Orono.

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his story is to circulation in town that two
known local medicos were placed in
known yesterday at Pookham. They
paid a visit to the Dairy Farm to make
personal enquiries regarding the disease
has broken out in a portion of the herd
cattle. This was early in the afternoon,
when they attempted to leave the Farm an
or so later they were detained by Sikh
stables and informed that they would

to be allowed to leave. It transpired that the Sanitary Board, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, had distributed a cordon of Sikh constables and the Farm. The orders of the war were very precise—they were not to allow anyone to leave the Farm premises. They had no instructions as to any other entering the Farm; it was Arlenus Ward's joke that anyone could go in without pay, but no one could come out again, not if a noble Sikh knew anything about it. Imprisoned doctors sent the telephone in to the Sanitary Board officials could do for them; the Captain Superintendent—a busy man—would not be found, and there was no help for it but to wait for the arrival of release from Government hospital. This arrived some time after noon.

then took all the tickets for Fillmore and the late Norwood, about 12 cents, and he was the hat trick through in the state. It is the authority for the following:— On Saturday a curious incident occurred, for the Registers are correct. When the twelve balls right through the which not touching the stamps or removing the balls. After the first ball was bowled, Mr. W. Watson, told the fact that the ball went through the stamp and the whole paper, G. Chaplin, noticed it, but thinking it could not be again did not touch the stamps. As the result that the ball was bowled again. The ball was then thrown by Chaplin, who put the ball through the stamp. A mass of paper each side of the stamp had touched the stamps.

EXCLUDING CHINESE.
Sydney, Feb. 10.—Two young Chinese boys were heavily fined for entering New South Wales from Victoria without paying the poll tax.

THE NORTH POLE.
London, Feb. 17.—Nansen's reported discovery of the North Pole is officially confirmed.

PHENOMENAL CRICKET RECORD.
Melbourne, Feb. 4.—Some phenomenal scoring was made in Melbourne at the cricket match on Saturday, 10 men getting 1868 runs. Worrall was the highest scorer with 337.
Sydney, Feb. 12.—At a cricket match on Saturday the Carlton Club compiled a record score of 924, of which Worrall made 418, not out.
The Council have decided not to alter the Australian cricket team selected to go to England.
London, Feb. 17.—Lohmann, the cricketer, scored 8 wickets for 7 runs in a recent match.
Sydney, February 18.—Lyons, playing on the Adelaide Oval, made 136 runs in 85 minutes.

NO ASIATIC ALLENS.
Sydney, Feb. 13.—The Mining conference which is sitting in Sydney has decided that no Asiatic Allens should be allowed to mine on new goldfields.

RAILWAY SERVANTS STRIKE.
London, February 17.—A strike of 12,000 Swiss railway servants is anticipated.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.
London, February 17.—A tenement house in Soho was destroyed by fire, and eight persons, including a family of four, perished in the flames.

PREPARING FOR WAR.
London, February 17.—The British Secretary of War states that everything is being

do to promote volunteering, and the War Office has been inundated with applications for the formation of new companies.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Brisbane, February 13.—A terrible accident occurred on the river Brisbane a short distance below the Victoria bridge this evening. Traffic had been stopped on the bridge in consequence of its unsafe condition through the flood. The steam tug *Lucinda* left the Queen's wharf, North Brisbane, for the South side, with a large complement of passengers numbering between 30 and 100. The flood at the time was running strongly, but not sufficient to interfere greatly with the handling of the steamer. On the journey the *Lucinda* was overtaken by the tug *Lucinda*, and the *Lucinda* steamed down a short distance in order to pass between the steamers *Normanna* and *Lucinda*. The *Lucinda* fouled the *Normanna*, and the *Lucinda* was thrown broadside on to the anchor chains of the *Lucinda*. The *Lucinda* suddenly capsized, and it is thought she was almost out in two by the force of the collision. It is not known yet how many were saved, but a number succeeded in scrambling up the anchor chains of the *Lucinda*, while others were rescued by boats. It is feared more than half on board were drowned.

THE FLOOD.—The details of the *Lucinda* disaster furnish the names of 34 saved, but it is probable others who have not reported themselves will appear amongst the saved later on. It is not known how many were on board when the steamer left the wharf. The majority of those who escaped were rescued by the steamer *Lucinda*, which threw off lines to some and enabled others to scramble aboard. Willing hands pulled off

bodies were found scalded black by the steam which escaped from the bursting boilers. The occurrence was a terrible shock to the community, because thousands of persons who were watching the

bridge from the north bank, spread the news quickly, and everywhere people went frantic to learn if any relatives were among the lost. The river was running 8 mil-

per hour and swept numbers away before the rescuing boats could get near them. searching enquiry is to follow.

Feb. 18.—Sermons in most of the churches on Sunday last contained reference to the sinking of the *Pearl* and the loss

lives thereby. Eleven bodies have been recovered of the 24 persons who were drowned. A message of sympathy with the friends of those lost was received from the Queen. The Government steamers commenced to drag to-day for the wreck.

SCUILLING MATCH.
Adelaide, Feb. 20.—A sculling match has taken place on the Tyne, for £100 a side, between Barry of London, and Stevenson, of New Zealand, the latter winning.

Tan Komiuri reports that a representative of a United States shipbuilding firm addressed an assembly of members of both Houses of the Japanese Diet; the other delegates at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, on battleship construction. He presented to each of the Ministers present a silver cup.

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	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.97	30.09	29.99
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Highest open air temperature on the 11th.....59
 Lowest open air temperature on the 11th.....53

F. G. FINE,
 First Assistant.

St. Johns Observatory, March 12, 1886

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, March 12, 1890.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.04
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Thermometer—	9 A.M.	60
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